

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: SAITO, et al.****Group Art Unit: 3729****Serial No.: 09/621,138****Examiner: TUGBANG, Anthony D.****Filed: July 20, 2000****For. GROMMET WATER-PROOFING METHOD AND WIRE-HARNESS
LOOSENING JIG****PROPOSED****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3729****BOX AF****Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated **June 13, 2002**, extended to **October 13, 2002** by a
one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please amend Claim 7, as follows:**

7. (Twice Amended) A wire harness loosening jig in combination with a wire harness
comprising:

a base plate;

a fixing-side clamping portion on the base plate having a first pair of clamps for clamping
one end of a wire harness;